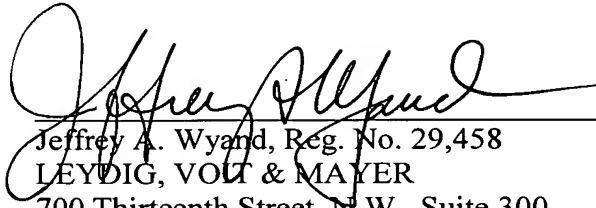


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

The foregoing amendment corrects translational errors and conforms the claims to U.S. practice. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Wyand", is written over a horizontal line.

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